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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Kramer, et al.
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 6, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 19-27, 32-34, and 37-42.

Enclosed is the fee of \$250.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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